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Applicants : Dusan Bartsch et al. #200 2/10/99
Serial No. : CPA of 08/656,811 Group Art Unit: 1645
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For : METHOD FOR ENHANCING LONG-TERM MEMORY IN A SUBJECT AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in connection with the concurrently filed continuation prosecution application ("CPA") of U.S. Serial No. 08/656,811, filed June 3, 1996.

This Preliminary Amendment is also filed pursuant to the April 15, 1999 telephonic interview between the undersigned and the Examiner. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for her courtesy and time during the April 15, 1999 interview. Applicants set forth hereinbelow a summary of the issues discussed during the April 15, 1999 interview and evidence requested by the Examiner to address the outstanding issues.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 28 as follows:

--1. (2X amended) A method to improve long-term memory in a

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